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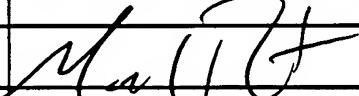
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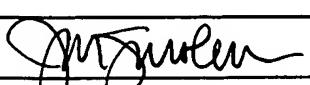
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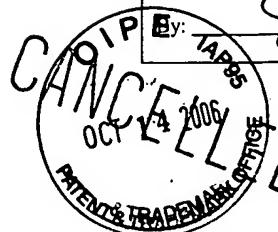
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed September 18, 2006, enclosed herewith to be made of record in the above-identified application, are the following documents:

- 1) Declaration Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497, fully executed, and properly identifying the present application (original);
- 2) Supplemental Application Data Sheet; and
- 3) Copy of Notification of Defective Response.

Applicants submit that it was believed that a declaration was properly filed in the corresponding international application (International Application No. PCT/US2003/021611) and, therefore, that a declaration had been properly filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.497 as of the date

the present application entered national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.495. In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (mailed 8/15/2005) and the Notification of Defective Response (mailed 2/7/2006), Applicants submitted in good faith a copy of the declaration filed with corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2003/021611, further identifying the present application no. 10/521,063, which is a U.S. National Phase Application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of International Application No. PCT/US2003/021611. In order to expedite prosecution of the present case, however, and in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed 9/18/2006 and a subsequent telephone interview between Applicant's representative and the USPTO representative, Applicants submit herewith a new and fully executed Declaration Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497, and properly identifying the present application.

Applicants do not believe a fee is due in this matter; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee and any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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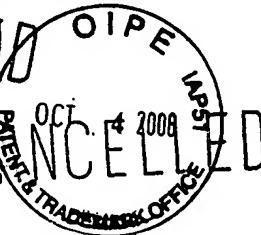
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6849

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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/11/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/19/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/07/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/11/2005

Applicant's response filed 03/07/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/15/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Per decision dated 16 Aug 06

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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